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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sirs and Mesdames:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed October 17, 2008, Applicant submits the present arguments in support of patentability. A three month extension of time is requested and the extension fee is included herewith by virtue of payment through the EFS portal and the Commissioner is thereby authorized to charge this and any other required fees, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1922.

No Amendments to the Claims are presented, however the pending claims are reproduced herewith for the convenience of the examiner.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.